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Kenſington, May 2.

AN humble Addreſs of the Rector, Principal, Maſters and Members of the Univerſity and King's College of Aberdeen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Naples, April 17. An Imperial Regiment of Horſe and two of Foot are arrived here from Iſtria, whence we have lately received in all about 5000 Imperial Troops; we expect a further Supply of 4000 Men from thence, which together with thoſe we had before in this Kingdom, will enable us to form a Body of 24000 regular Forces, beſides Militia. They are to encamp near Capua, and ſeveral new Works are adding to the Fortifications of that Place, which will ſoon be in a very good Poſture of Defence.

Barcelona, April 12. A Convoy of Men of War and Tranſport Ships arrived here laſt Week, with Supplies of Men, Artillery and Ammunition for our Army in Sardinia; but having met with very bad Weather in their Paſſage, ſeveral of the Ships are ſo much damaged that they will hardly be able to proceed on their Voyage to that Iſland. Great Diligence is uſed in repairing the Fortifications of this Place, and a new Fort is erecting for the better ſecuring the Communication between the Town and Fort Montjuich. A Regiment of Horſe and four of Foot, that have been lately raiſed in Catalonia, are ſhortly to march, the former to Oviedo, and the other to Quarters aſſign'd them in the Provinces of Guipuſcoa and Biſcay.

Corunna April 13. A Squadron of Nine Men of War, which ſailed from Cadiz about three Weeks ago, with Orders to cruize along the Coaſts of Biſcay and Galicia for the Security of our trading Veſſels, has taken two Corſairs of Salley, one of 48 and the other of 40 Guns, between this Port and Vigo, and two Pyrates manned with Seamen of different Nations, about 12 Miles on this Side the Cape of Bilboa; they have alſo retaken an Engliſh and two Portugueze Merchant Ships: Theſe Prizes were all brought in here laſt Week, and the Priſoners were ſent away to Cadiz, to be employed on Board the Spaniſh Gallies It is ſaid another Spaniſh Squadron of like Force will ſhortly put to Sea from Cadiz, and is to be likewiſe employed in cruizing along the Coaſts of Andaluſia, for the Security of our Trade.

Bruſſels, May 4. A Convention has been lately made at Quievrain between Count Wrangel on the Part of his Imperial Majeſty, Count Tingri on that of the moſt Chriſtian King, and Lieutenant General Murray commiſſioned by the States General, againſt the receiving of Deſerters from one another's Troops. This Matter was fully ſettled in one Conference, to the mutual Satisfaction of all Parties; and Count Wrangel is ſince returned hither. Baron Pottelsbergh Chief of the College of Ghent, and Baron Tyſſembaert firſt Penſionary of Flanders, are gone from hence to Vienna with a Preſent of 50000 Florins to the Empreſs, from the States of that Province. Orders are given for repairing the Fortifications of Oſtend, and of ſome other Places, and for ſupplying their Magazines with Ammunition and other neceſſary Stores.

Paris, May 7. The Council of the Regency and the other Councils which were adjourn'd during the Eaſter Holidays, met again on the 23d paſt. The 27th about Eight at Night, two Boats loaden with Hay, which lay above the Bridge called de la Tournelle, accidentally took Fire, and driving down the River, one of them faſtened to the Timber Work of the ſmall Bridge, which was thereby ſet on Fire and conſumed; as were alſo the Houſes and Shops upon it, and that whole Quarter of the Town was in Danger of being deſtroyed, but was preſerved by the great Care of the Regent, the Princes of the Blood, the Cardinal de Noailles, the Duke de Treſmes, our Governour, and divers other Perſons of Quality, who immediately repaired to the Fire, and ſtayed there a good Part of the Night, till they had ſeen it in a good Meaſure put out. An Order of the Parliament has ſince been iſſued, enjoining, under very ſevere Penalties, all who have ſaved any Merchandize or other Goods out of this Fire, to bring them to the Town-Houſe, that they may be reſtored to the right Owners, and allowing of a publick Collection in all our Pariſhes, towards ſupporting thoſe whom this Misfortue has driven to Neceſſity. The Loſs occaſioned by this Accident, is computed at above Two Millions of Livres. The Cardinal de la Tremouille is named to be Archbiſhop of Cambray, and will be ſucceeded in the Biſhoprick of Bayeux by the Abbot of Lorrain. It is ſaid the Archbiſhop of Arles has publickly declared, that he will no longer be in Communion with thoſe who have proteſted againſt the Pope's Conſtitution, and that ſeveral other Prelates will adhere to this Schiſm which he has begun in the Gallican Church. The Marquis de Brancas is appointed Lieutenant General of Provence, in the room of the Marquis of Suniane deceaſed. M. de Chavigni is appointed Envoy to the Republick of Genoa. The Abbot of St. Pierre is ſent to the Baſtile, and expelled the French Academy, for writing a Book of Politicks, containing ſome Reflections upon the Adminiſtration of the late King Lewis the 14th. About 4000 of the King's Troops are ordered to march into Britany, where Quarters are aſſigned them. The States of that Province are to aſſemble about a Fortnight hence. Letters from Spain ſay, that Cardinal Alberoni being owned for a Relation of the Queen of Spain, as lineally deſcended from the Dukes of Parma and Placentia, will take the Title of Cardinal Farneſe.

Windſor, April 30. This Day his Highneſs Frederick-Lewis, Prince of Brunſwick and Lunenburgh, by his Proxy Sir Samuel Lennard, Kt. and Bar. his Royal High-